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Also attached is the priority document of French Patent Application No. 00 10249, filed August 3, 2000.

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